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Applicants: Blightman et al.

Assignee: Alacritech, Inc.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals from the final rejection (in the final Office Action of June 3, 2005) of Claims 1-4, 6-24 and 28-34 (Claims 5 and 25-27 are allowed). Claims 1-34 are pending.

No extension of time is required because Sept. 3 was a Saturday, and the next Monday (Sept. 5) was a Federal Holiday. The present Notice of Appeal is therefore filed today (Sept. 6, 2005) within the three-month shortened statutory period from the June 3, 2005 final Office Action.

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